

This Saturday

Three Communities Represent To Transylvania At Awards Luncheon

Several hundred rural and civic leaders from the 18 Western North Carolina counties will be on hand at the Asheville City Auditorium at noon on Saturday, December 11th for the announcement of the winners of the Western North Carolina Community Development Program for 1971.

The occasion will be the annual awards luncheon of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council honoring the rural communities in the area that have made the greatest progress during the year.

Featured speaker at the affair will be Melvin Graham of Matthews, N. C., brother of famed evangelist Billy Graham, who was originally scheduled as the speaker. Melvin Graham, a Mecklenburg County farmer and a recognized speaker in his own right, agreed to pinch-hit when Billy Graham cancelled to make an "important government mission."

Over \$5,000 in awards will be presented to the organized community groups in the area that have made the most progress during the year. Winners in various counties were presented several thousand dollars in awards earlier this fall by local sponsors.

Representing Transylvania county in contention for top area awards are Sapphire-

Whitewater Division "A" (less than 75 families); Cedar Mountain in Division "B" (75-150 families; and Little River in Division "C" (over 150 families.) Cedar Mountain was the county representative in the final judging of the youth program.

The WNC Community Development Program is sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and the agricultural agencies in each county. The awards meeting on December 11 will mark the completion of 22 years of operation of the Agricultural Development Council as an area development association for the western counties.

Awards and sponsored for Division "A" are as follows: first prize, \$400, Sears-Roebuck Foundation; second prize, \$300, The Northwestern Bank; third prize, \$200, Ivey's of Asheville and fourth prize, \$100, Gerber Products Company. Honorable mention awards of \$50.00 each are sponsored by: Arbor Acres, Asheville, Lowe's of Asheville, K-mart, Matthews Motors, FCX, Inc., Billmore Dairy Farms, Cherokee Historical Association, Rose's Westgate and American Thread Company.

Awards in Division "B" will be first prize of \$400, American Enka Company; second prize, \$300, J. C. Penney Company;

third prize, \$200, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Asheville and fourth prize, \$100, Sealtest Foods. Honorable mention awards of \$50 each: Gerber Products Company, Belk, Earle-Chesterfield Mill Company, Sky City, Cherokee Historical Association, The Man Store, Pearlman's Home Furnishings Center and Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

In Division "C", first prize of \$400 is sponsored by The Asheville Citizen-Times; second prize of \$300 by Champion Papers-Drexel Enterprises (Divisions of U. S. Plywood-Champion Papers, Inc.); third prize, \$200 by General Electric Company and fourth prize of \$100, Moore's Super Stores. Honorable mention awards of \$50 each: K-mart, Belk, Free Service Tire & Appliance Company, Sealtest Foods, Parkland Chevrolet Company, Cherokee Historical Association, Mason's Department Store, and American Thread Company.

Cash awards totaling \$500 will be provided by the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund to the communities with the most outstanding youth programs and recognition plaques will be presented by Ball Corporation.

Information on purchasing tickets to the luncheon may be secured from the County Extension Office.

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Successful Thanksgiving Dinner Is Held At Sapphire-Whitewater

By - Wallace Brewer

SAPPHIRE - WHITEWATER — Twenty-seven persons were present for Sapphire-Whitewater community clubs first Thanksgiving Dinner. They were Marian and H. Condon and daughter, Susan; Carol and Erik D. Hansen, and Carol's sister, Cindi Rock; Oakley and Betty Farver and sons, Mark, and Ensign Rick and wife, Sharan and daughters, Shanan and Trena; Dot and Walter McNeely and daughters, Jean and Gail; Mary B. and John Genes; Wallace Brewer; Anna L. and Robert S. Austin, and son, Mark, and their daughter and son-in-law, Bill and Glenda Hutchinson and their daughter, Angela.

Marian and Susan Condon were in charge of contacting the persons to supply the dishes of food. Ironically, the Oakley Farvers and Erik D. Hansens, the families in charge of cooking the turkeys were the only families attending the dinner that lost their electricity at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24th and regained it at approximately 3:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Despite this fact the turkeys were cooked to perfection for the 2:00 p.m. dinner. Oakley Farver and Erik D. Hansen had the honor of carving the turkeys. Like all dinners held at the Sapphire-Whitewater community center there were a great variety of food. After the bountiful dinner several enjoyed watching the football games on tv. The younger folks watched special programs on another tv. The two portable tv's were supplied by Erik D. and Carol Hansen, games were supplied by the Walter Neely's and the John F. Genes. Table decorations were furnished by Marian and Susan Condon and Carol Hansen. A big "Thank You" to all who made this first Thanksgiving Dinner of the community and get-together such a wonderful success.

Congratulations to the members of the Lake Toxaway Baptist Church who held their first

with the Mental Health program in 1968, and Mr. Harrison helped promote the Jack & Jill Workshop and the Sheltered Workshop.

He has served as a Red Cross First Aid instructor and is a certified instructor for the North Carolina Fireman's Association.

Mr. Harrison is presently serving as instructor for the Blue Ridge Technical Institute.

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services at the new church, on Sunday, November the 28th.

On behalf of the residents of the Sapphire-Whitewater community we extend our condolences to the Baird sisters

whose mother died on November 20th, following a lengthy illness. Harriet and Mirial own a residence on Blackgum Lane.

Marian Pardee spent the

Thanksgiving Holidays with her family after being a patient at WNC Sanitarium at Black Mountain. On Dec. 7th she will undergo surgery at St. Joseph —Turn to Page Eight



BREVARD CUB SCOUTS, who witnessed the cutting of the National Christmas tree in the Pisgah National Forest, are pictured above just before the tractor-trailer headed for Washington, D. C. This week the tree is being erected on the White House lawn. From left to right, are:

Don Pinney, Webelos leader; Timmy Pinney, Steven Hittle, Steve Nissen, Ronald Capes, John Spencer, Greg Clark, Steven Wall, Davey Summey, Tony Gillespie, Donald Kilpatrick, David Ross, Matt Pinney and Henry Cox.

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W. L. "Luke" Harrison was honored at a big banquet at Berry's last week, given by the Brevard Fire Department and the Auxiliary upon his retirement after 25 years as a fireman.

Fritz Merrall was Master of Ceremonies, and Fire Chief Joe Pickelsimer paid high tribute to Mr. Harrison and his 25 years of dedicated service to the department and to the community.

Mayor Charlie Campbell presented him with a plaque, and summarized Mr. Harrison's accomplishments.

The Auxiliary presented both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison with a gift at the banquet.

A certified fire training instructor, Mr. Harrison will continue to donate his services in training and he will be in charge of fire inspections

for foster homes and day care centers.

He has conducted several training sessions for various fire departments in Western North Carolina.

An electrical supervisor, Mr. Harrison has been employed at Olin Corporation since 1939.

For many, many years, he has been an active member of the First Methodist church and has held several positions of leadership. Currently, he is chairman of the Church Commission on Evangelism and member of the Administration Board and Lay Speaker.

Active in civic affairs, he is a member of the Mental Health Advisory Board and was one of the sponsors of the Mental Retardation program in Transylvania County in 1964.

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